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Hongkong, 11th May, 1807. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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> By Order, . H. MANCELL

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

On the 2nd instant, at Lauriston, Leonie Hill, Singapore, the wife of JACKSON MILLAR, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. On April 20th, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, August RENE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell, Castle Lodge, Singapore, to JEANNIE AGNES, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wall, The Saud, Dumfeles.

On the 30th March, at St. George's, Hanover square, London, by the Rev. W. Anderson, GEORGE GREVILLE, Beitish Minister Resident at Bangkok, to Louisa, only daughter of the late Ludwig Nicolays, of Frankfort.

At Numadra, Japan. on the 30th April ALEXANDER JOSEPH . WATT, eldest son of between Great Britain and the Transvasi. WILLIAM NOBLE WATT, of Yokohama; aged

On 1st May, at Yokohama, M. T. B. MAC-PHERSON; aged 47 years. On the and May, at Kobe, after a long and

painful Piness, CARL KOEPPE, a native of Düsseldorf, Rhenish Prussia ; aged 41. absolutely in their hands. At Kobe, on the ret May, Violet Mary, the beloved child of W. D., and M. H. Stuart Edwards ; aged seven weeks.

On 4th May, at No. 43, Princep Street, Singapore, JAMES HENRY, fourth son of Thomas Willlam and Hamlette Caroline Siddons; aged 23 years and a months.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

WHO PAYS THE PIPER ?

Four days ago we applied to the Sanitary Board for information respecting the prospect of this Colony being provided some time before the end of the world with the services of a veterinary surgeon. No reply was received but a Telegraph reporter was informed subsequently that the information must be obtained from headquarters. A note was therefore written and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary and to-day a reply was received stating that "Mr. LADDS is not expected back in the Colony until the end of October, as he is completing, with the permission of the Secretary of State his study of bacteriology, in Paris and Berlin." We are glad to hear that Mr Lands is returning before the end of the year and that when he does come he will have completed his study of bacteriology at Paris and Berlin. It would, however, be interesting to know (a.) why a veterinary surgeon was engaged for an important colony like Hongkong who had not, whenengaged, completed his studies and (b.) who "pays the piper" in respect of the finishing touches of his training in Paris and Berlin? We should like to know why Mr. Ladds was allowed to leave the colony before a suitable-substitute was [379a] appointed in his stead? To leave a large and populous city like this for about two years without a veterinary surgeon extremely indifferent about the well-being of the community. We have seen since Mr. Ladds went off for a holiday a valuable heard of cattle destroyed by rinderpest; we know that this deadly disease is prevalent in Japan and in Slam, and we know too that we are not provided with a veterinary surgeon, who would, no doubt, make it his business to carefully inspect all cattle imported here either for dairy purposes or to be slaughtered. "It is doubtless quite convenient to the Secretary of State to grant Mr. Ladds an extension of leave (at the Colony's expense?) and it is just possible, if not actually probable, that he assumes, as of course, a proper sub-

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stitute has long since been provided.

THE REBELLION IN FORMOSA.

THE CAPITAL ATTACKED.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

TAIPER, May 10th.

About 700 rebels made a desperate attack on Twatutia (the capital of Formosa and the seat of Government) at 3 a.m. on the 8th instant. The Water used is proved by repeated

> The city was defended by soldiers and police, who repulsed the enemy. The rebels fled to the mountains leaving

about 200 dead, and 19 who were taken prisoners during the fighting. No damage was done to the property of foreigners resident in the city and

suburbs.

[The 8th of May was the day fixed by the Japanese. Government as the time limit Chinese living in Formosa and for natives of Formora to register themselves as Japanese subjects. It would therefore appear that although the Government notified by proclamation months ago that there was no to interfere with the religious caremonies, habits, and customs of that they would fresh rising is due to some misunderstanding as to the motif of the authorities in the island for causing the natives to register. It may, however, have been instigated by Chinese either resident to the Island or on the mainland of China who strongly object to the island becoming a partion of the Japanese Empire and who have the vicens to aid and abet a

(From .Rangoon Times.) THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. BOMBAY, April 27th. During the last two days there were 59 cases

general rising of the natives.]

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REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, May oth. The Greeks left quantities of munitions provisions, several gans, and the Crown Prince's personal effects at Pharsala.

The feeling at Athens is less warlike and the anti-dynastic agitation has ceased.

The Turks occupied Volo without any fighting and found the town deserted. The Greek fleet withdrew upon Edhem Pasha making this a condition for sparing the town,

An armistice of fifteen days is expected.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE

TRANSVAAL Mr. Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons said that the repeal of the Aliens

Emigrant law would greatly relieve the tension

THE POWERS AND THE WAR. A Greek Note to the Powers announces th gradual withdrawal of Greek troops from Crete, in which case the Powe s will offer to mediate, but will lists't upon Gre ce placing her interests

(From Kobe Chronicle.) AUSTRALIA AND THE EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS.

TOKIO, April 28th. The latest advice to the Foreign Office states that in Australia the agitation for exclusion of Asiatics is very active. A propose bas been made to send representatives to London, on the occasion of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, who will consult on the matter with members of Parliament and other persons of

PROPOSED FRENCH IMPORT DUTY ON JAPANESE SILK.

TORIO, April 28th. Mr. Yamada, the Japanese Consul at Lyons has telegraphed to the Foreign Office that a proposal has been made to the French Chamber of Deputies to Impose duties on silk goods, and a Bill has been brought in to encourage expor of French silk by means of bountles. Both proposals have powerful support.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 20th. The Chinese Government is very anxious to have the Japanese iscops at Wei-hai-wei withderwn, and the Japanese Government, desiring to be on terms of friendship with China, has agreed to the suggestion on condition that the Chinese Government may in a lump sum the balance of the indemnity due to Japan. The Chinese Government has accepted this suggest tion and is taking steps to comply with the

FRANCE AND IAPAN. A SERIOUS HITCH IN TREATY REVISION.

TOKIO, May 1st. .The Special Committee appointed by the French Senate for the investigation of the new treaty, recently signed between Japan and France, has been discussing a proposal suspend the ratification of the treaty, on the ground that in face of the agreement consenting to abolish Consular ju isdiction it is inequitable for Japan to dony French subjects the right of owning landed property. Now, however, that the new treaty is already signed, it is believed here that it will be impossible for France to seek to resume negotiations on this point. Should the opposition in France to the treaty be successful, and its ratification be suspended. the only course left to Japan will be to abandon the new treaty, and it will become a diplomatic question whether the existing treaty shall be maintained or France shall be declared

non-tresty country. [It is hardly likely that France would be agreeable that the old treaty should remain in force. and it is also improbable that the "Big Brother" of France would regard with equanimity any patch-work strangement of the kind.]

TOKIO, May 1st. A report received by the Government states that a case of bubonic plague occurred at Talpeh on the 20th Inst. At Tainan there were 30 new cases on the 26th-27th, and the dicase threatens to spread.

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

RUSSIA, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

TOKIO, May 1st. A Seoul dispatch dated yesterday state that Mr. Kato, the Japanese Minister, has had several interviews with the Russian and British

It is reported that the Russian Government has determined not to interfere. In the matter of the engagement of Russian officers by Kores, leaving the decision entirely in the hands of the Korean Government.

On the night of the 29th ult. the Korean Ca-binet further considered the proposal. Cho Hel Shoku read a memorial opposing the scheme, while the Foreign Minister announced his intention of resigning his office should the proposal to engage such a lyrge number of Russian officers be adopted. It is remoured that the proposal has in consequence been dropped by the Ministry. SZOUL, May 2nd.

The memorials presented by several Ministers of State on the proposal to engage Russian officers were considered by the State Councillors on the night before last. After discussion i was resolved that the time was not matured for engaging Russian officers. This opinion was signed by all the Ministers and presented to the

> EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL Toklo May Ist

The Foreign Department baving intimated that information has been received that the Brazilian Government has approved an application of the Klass Emigration Company to send emigrants to that country, preparations are being made to dispatch 1,500 men in the Tosa-more on the 25th of next month.

THE CHINESE LOAN NEGOTIATIONS. PEKING, May 2nd.

The negatiations of the Chinese Government with British merchants for a loan of Tis. zco.coc.cco with a view to paying the balance of the indemnity due to Japan are reported to have fallen through.

> RINDERPEST IN JAPAN. Toxio, May 3ed.

The Minister for Agriculture and Commerce has issued a notification that sindespest is ver provident in the Osaka district, and the authoriat lies are instructed to take steps to prevent the I further spread of the disease.

PUNJOMS.

. The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company courteously informs us that he has received a telegram from the mines reporting that a small pocket of ore has been struck in the stopes above the intermediate level yielding 65 (sixty) 'donces of gold.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that 2,000 policemen are shortly to be enlisted in Japan for service in Formosa.

THE new Governor of Macao, Colonel Galhardo, arrived to-day by the French Mail, su routs for the Portuguese colony. His Excellency achieved much fame for his bravery in the late African campaign.

A TELEGRAM from Lisbon published in London "a month ago states that " with a view to the maintenance of the status quo on the island of Don'Juan, a Portuguese possession near Macao, the Portuguese and the Chinese Governments have agreed to withdraw their respective forces from the Island. The agreement was carried out on 5th April without giving rise to any

IMPORTANT changes seem impending in the by C. Imbault Huart. The book is well riverine viceroyaities. Owing to increasing debility Liu Kun-yih, Viceroy of Nanking, who has just finished two months' leave of absence from his official duties, has again petitioned the throne in earnest terms for permission to retire altogether. He has further recommended that Chang. Chih-tung, Viceroy of Hunan and Hupch, should be appointed as his successor at Nanking as the most suitable man for that post but he also mentions Chao Shu-chiao, Governor of Klangsu, and Te Shou, Governor of Anhwel as possible successors. It is, says the China Gazette, believed that Liu will be allowed retire this time,

THE highly successful concert given on the 3rd

instant by Signor Cattaneo and pupils was repeated last night in the Lusitane Club in aid of the funds of the Hospicio do S. C. de Jesus (Home for the Aged and Infirm.) There was a good attendance and the result should be substantial donation to the worthy object. The programme was described in detail in these columns on Wednesday last and it was again | Kucheng. It is alleg 3 that while negotiating received with the warmest admiration. The a rapid the large strating our of the boat in mandoline, guitar and banja orchestra decidedly popular, and the various vocal members all had liberal meed of praise, Miss Carvalho again distinguishing herself. Mesdames Mancell and Stringer repeated their soloes with success and Messis. Van Nierop, Kraall, and Grace contributed their former pleasing selections. Signor Cattaneo is certainly to congratulated both on the excellence of the circumstances attending the death in the hope concerts and on the worthy causes which he and of getting at the truth of this sad affair. his pupils are endeavouring to assist.

THE Royal Engineers Variety Club gave another of their popular entertainments on Saturday night and last night. The weather was unfavourable on the first occasion and interfered with the attendance, but last night the tastefully arranged theatre of the Corps at Wellington Barracks was crowded. The programme was well arranged and many of the items were vociferously applauded, while the audience slag took up some of the choruses very lustily. The first part was of the "Minstrel" order and Corporal Daniels and Sappers Walsh, Rogers, and Connolly as end-men created much laughter and Lance-corporal Cable made an efficient interlocutor. The songs and choruses were as a rule first rate and the orchestra rendered valuable service. In the second part, after a couple of good songs by Mesers. Ward and Rogers, /a banjo and mandelin duet was played excellently by Messrs. Nortis an Cooper. The performance closed with the Military drama "Treachery at Candahar" which some dozen members of the corps took past. The camp scenes and the attack were well managed. Sapper Beatty made a p reect hit in his representation of Drummer Banks. The other parts were all ably sustained, and the scenery was quite up to the mark. Altogether the show was a credit to all concerned.

In referring to the coal mining industry of Japan, the Shipping Zist says that a continuance of the rising price for Japanese coal must lessen the demand, especially if no means he taken to avert a prolonged strike on the lines of the recent minor troubles. Moji coal and freights have so materially increased late that numbers of industrial concerns using the same have been obliged to A CARLE to the Sun from London says:shut down in consequence; and now it is Much commotion provails In the varinos found that though Japanese coal had for departments of State owing to a remour that the the erstwhile universal British and Australian Government servants who are deemed worthy coals from Shanghal, Singapore and other of special recognition by Queen Victoria in conmarkets, it seems now that, owing to the rise of nection with the forthcoming Diamond Jubileo. Japanese coal, not only will it be superseded by Naturally most men consider themselves entitled British and Australian coal, but the latter is to decorations, and those with family or other about to be imported into Japan. A certain influence are using it with vigor and persistency. Japanese coal dealer lately wrote to a merchant | The announcement of the men whom the Queen In Sydney asking the price of superior coal f.o.b. will honour will be made in what is known as at that port, and found that he could get the Birthday Gastile at the end of May, and the it at eight shilling per ton, while the list is likely to be a phenomenally long one. ordinary grade was seven shillings. The Usually, Queen Victoria follows the advice of Nippon Yusen Kaisha has now arranged to her Ministers in regard to honours conferred for import coal from Sydney to Hongkong, where it political services, but she scrutioizes all others will be stored for the use of the company's very closely and has been known to refuse to vessels. We can form no estimate as to how accept recommendations without assigning any far true this report may be, says our contem- reasons. It is altogether too early yet to predict porary, but where there is smoke there is with confidence what particular men will get generally fire ; and if, with all her chesp labour, I honours or who will be icit out in the cold, but etc., Japan has to go the British colonies for it may be said with ressonable confidence that coal when she has mines of her own that are I the Diamond Jubilcolist with include a Dukedom amply sufficient to supply her own and her for the Merculs of Salisbury and a peerage for neighbours' requirements, then we think that Sir Julian Paunceforte, whose tectful conduct at some sort of legislation or social reform is Washington during the past eighteen months necessary if the country expects ever to be in a | many people think has not been fully second sid position to stand on its own legs in the future.

THE French cruiser Descartes arrived here this morning from Calgon-

TEIL it not in Gath, publish it not in Askalon, but the truth is that Greece is melting away in Europe much faster than most wiscacres were inclined to believe possible. But surely there is nothing remarkable about it, for Turkish or any other fire is bound to melt grease of any kind. Of that there cannot by the smallest shadow of doubt whatevah !

THE ever-popular Surprise Party will re-open here in the Theatre Royal for a short season on Saturday next. This company has, we understand, done "record biz" at Shanghal, and it is not to be doubted, for the Hudsonians are unquestionably the best all-round variety artists that ever toured, the East, "A "floor-to-ceiling" house will doubtless greet them on Saturday.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock :-

-Overture Le Lac des Fees" Auber,

As will have been seen by an advertisement in our last and several recent lastes there are still a few copies of the best work on Formosa to be had. It is known in Europe as L'Ile Formosa, printed and beautifully illustrated and contains carefully prepared folormation regarding the Inhabitants, products and trade of the " Island province" which shows the author went into his subject in a thoroughly conscientious and painstaking-manner and that by patient labour he overcame all difficulties.

THE Japanese small boy can evidently be as prococlous as any of his Western cousins, judging by a case heard lately in Nagasaki. Koga Hachitaro, a 14 years old bay who was arrested with a dozen other youngsters of even tenderer years, was charged with coating half sem pieces with quicksilver and priming them off on pedlars and others as silver 20 sen places. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and a fine of \$2. His chums were discharged with a caution. We should certainly say that this enterprising youth has a future before him

LATEST news from Foother confirms the report that the Rev. James S. Collins wes drowned recently in the Min River, between Yenping and, which the reverend gentleman was travelling broke, and that, seeing the craft had become unmanageable, he jumped into the tiver and, although a good swimmer, was seen to sink. The body was recovered voveral miles down the liver and brought to Foothow where it was interred in the Protestant Cemetery. An inquest be is being held at Forchow to investigate the

WE are asked, and have much pleasure in complying with the request, by the Superioress of that useful and excellently managed institution, the Italian Convent, to remind these who to past years have so generously assisted the Sisters of Mercy to meet the expenses of the ever-increasing work of the institute that the "Drawing of Prizes " takes place on 12th June and that therefore the organisers of the sale of work will be grateful if those who hold tickets will kindly fill in and return to the Convent the counterfolis. We hope to hear later on that the annual appeal on behalf of this noble charity has been responded to by the community in a manner that can be regarded as at once liberal and christianlike.

THE advertisement published with this issue calling attention to the new and enlarged and handsomely bound edition of Webster's Dictionary should interest merchants, school teachers and students of all nationalities. There has been a great demand for this useful work in Japan and throughout the United States and, as the supply is running short, we cannot hold out any prospect of being able to supply it at the nominal price of \$6 per copy for an Indefinite period. Our arrangements with the publishers have been made with a view to meeting the requirements of Hongkong and the southern coast ports of China only, and, as such business is conducted on a cash basis, and the publishers look for small profits and quick returns, we are bound to effect sales as quickly as possible and raise the price (to cover losses) on whatever are left on our hands at the expiration of the time allowed for the disposal of the consignment now offered

time almost succeeded in excluding chiefs are engaged in making out lists of those

H.M S. Archer arrived to-day from Manila. Some 20 needy villagers were summoned at the Magistracy, at the instance of Inspector Brett, for having their pig-styrs in a filthy condition. fine of \$3 cach was inflicted, .

CHRVALIER LUZZATE an Hallan diplomatist who has executed many soving commissions for his Gover ment, was a passenger to-day by the M. M. liner Netal, from Europe an route for Yokohama.

SAPPER ALFRED, R. ", was to-day fined \$ toned ordered to nav \$5 amends to an o'd weman for striking her with his cane, causing a wound in her eight eye. "Tommy" was under the "A sence" when the assault was committed.

THE brailer of the charge of the acton against Wong Lin Kan was resumed at the Magistracy this morning. Wr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. V. H. Deacon appeared for the defence. Accused was committed for trial.

A SPECIAL meeting of members of the London Chamber of Commerce was held on 7th April when Mr. W B. Pryer d livered an interesting | address on "Prospects of Commercial Development and Planting in British North Borneo."

In their Weekly Share List issued at c p.m. to-day Messes, Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :- The market continued to show considerable life and a very fair business has been done, mining and shipping stocks in particular finding most favour.

Ar the Magistracy to day a Chinese boatman was fined \$50 for having in his possession six taels of prepared oplum. The drug was concealed in a net hung over the stern of the boat. The boatman, who was the only receon in the boat. persistently pleaded innocence saying that the excise officer put the optum in the net.

A MISERABLE liftle urchingof...14 or 15 was charged to-day at the Magistracy with vagrancy. being found asleep at 245 a.m. to-day in an empty house in Sutherland Street. He has no home or parents but had friends in the Wah Ye Leong shop. Mr. Wodehouse ordered the police to make enquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the hapless youngster's friends would do snything for him.

MR. Hippisley, Chief Secretary of the Inspectorate General of Customs, a rived here this morn-Ing by the French mail from the north. He will represent the Chinese Government at a postal conference here in which Hongkong and the Straits Settlements Postmasters will take part: It is to be devoutly hoped that their deliberations will result in considerable benefit to this long-suffering community.

A DERELICY sellor named Alfred Hart was charged at the Magistracy to-day with vagrancy. He had been paid off slick at Singapore; paid his passage to Hongkong, got on a scree, lost \$28 and fell and cut his head. The man is just -out of hospital and looks a perfect wreck. Mr. Wodehouse ordered him to be treated as a wagrant and allowed out of gaol each day till 5 p.m. so that he may get something to do.

THE Annual General meeting of the Hongkong' Chess Club was held at Thoma's Grill Room. yesterday evening at 5.14 p.m. The Chair was taken by Col. the O'Gorman. Among those present were Messrs. H. E. Pollock, E. J. Moses, C. M. de Jesus, J. H. Pidgeon, G. Plercy, W. C. Barlow and others. The Secretary's report was retd and approved and it was decided to continue the lease of the room as before. To provide members with a weekly game and a weekly problem during the summer months it was agreed to leave to the Committee the duty of arranging for another all against all tournament at class odds and a problem solving competition. The number of the Committee was reduced to five and Colonel the O'Gorman, Messrs. Plescy, de Jesus, Moses (Treasurer) and Barlow (Secretary) were duly appointed. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Pollock, the retling Secretary for the his exertions to establish the club on a firm basis and advance its interests in many ways.

As the modern repeating-rifle can deliver forty shots in a minute with fair accuracy, and with a velocity at 6,000 yards, sufficient to perforate the abdominal cavity, the German estimate of the increase of five per cent, in casualties is a conservative one. Owing to the long range of the bullet, medical officers and the ambulance staff will be subjected to increased risks, and to keep them out of the firing line "the first dressing" stations should be at least 3,000 yards behind it, unless some favourable condition of the ground permit closer approach. The removal of the wounded should not take place until the firing line is removed to a distance of 3,000 yards, or the firing has ceased. In their transport to the first dressing station not only the bearers will be greatly exposed, but the wounded themselves, and it would probably better to instruct men that when hit skill, the audience loudly applauding her efforts, they would be safer lying still than in trying to We don't wish to discourage Master Bert reach the sear. If general instruction was given to the men what to do in case of hemorrhage, part than he did. Bill Bobstay, the the wounded on the line of bafile could, during bos'n, was well enacted by Master James a full in the fight, be succoured by their comrades | Pollaid, and the company's pretty little to prevent death by hemorrhage. Unless a dancer, Miss Vi Marilo, as Tom Bowline, particularly sale location can be found for the executed a hompips that created a perioct furore. field hospital, it should be established out of Little Willie Chester was all "on deck" as the range of field atilliery and the extreme range | Midshipmite, and another dot, Willie Chester, of the modern rifle, or at least 8,000 ____yards from the firing line. The need of hemorshage is one of the bugbears which modern statistics have laid on the shelf. Out of 87,822 wounds tabulated in Circular No. | by Miss Jessie Ford, a graceful young artist. 6. Surgeon-General's office, of 1865, only fortyfour gunshot wounds of arteries were registered. Buttercup and little Ina Poliard's representation or o.o. per cont. Since from the experiments | was excellent, Between the acts Master Gouldof the German commission it is shown that | ing donned the "pearlies" and sung" I sin't | fully. veclusive bandage."

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. J. ASHLEY.

SHANGHAL May 816. An interesting event took place yesterday morning in the Municipal Board Room, in the shape of the presentation to Mr. C. J. Ashley of a gold watch, subscribed for by the Municipal Council, the Ratenayers, and the Fire Brigade. The watch, which is a very bandsome one, born the following tracifotion: "Presented to C. J. Ashley, Esq, by the Council of the Shangkal Municipality as a mark of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Fire Brigade during the many years he held the post of Chief Engineer.".

Mr. Probst, in making the presentation, said :- Mr. Ashley, on behalf of the Council and the community, I have much pleasure in handing you this watch, as a memento of the long and valuable services you have rendered to the community in your late cavacity as Chief Engineer of the Shanghal Fire, Department. The gift takes the form of a watch, as it was considered appropriate that you should have something always to wear on your person to remind you of old times and of the tervices you have rendered. I hope it will tick many happy years of your life. (Hear, hear) I have much pleasure in presenting you with this token;

Applauic.) Mr. Ashley, in reply said -I have very much pleasure in receiving this watch. Some two or three months ago Mr. Fearon called on me and asked would I recept a service of allver or a cheque, which I refused to do, and said if anything I should I'ke a watch. This is a present from the Counc's and Ratepayers, and I am very proud to receive it. As Mr. Probst says, shall wear it, and I hope to wear it some time. I shall never forget the kindness of the Council and the Rategayers in giving me this valuable

present. (Applause.) Mr. L. Moore, in a long speech, then proposed the health of Mr. Ashley, which was heartily drunk, and the party which had gathered to witness the presentation separated.-N. C Daily News.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LOND IN, April, 74th. The Indian Famine Fund has now reached

over balf a million sterling. The following is the result of the race for the Craven Stakes for three year olds :-

Guerasey..... I Kirkwall 2 Brigg 3 Mr. Curzon, replying to a question, said the report that French troops had escupled part of Bherelgazel was not confirmed. Egypt, added, had abandoned none of her claims, the

basis of which was the Upper Nile. Lieutenant Eloff, who was on his trial at Pretoris for using insulting language regarding the Queen, has been acquitted, the evidence being

LONDON, April 26th. The action at Pigadia was a nevere check to the Greeks in Epirus, who lost too in killed and wounded, including Volunteer Clement Harris (nephew of Admiral Harris), who was killed,

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS.

The subjoined table, showing the fluctuations of sterling exchange from 1892 to the present date, may prove of interest to our readers. The figures given are the quotations for the first of each month of the respective years. During the past five years the dollar has fallen in value from 38, 07d. to 18, 11fd., a depreciation of 1/1 or over 35 per cent. That is to say, in January, 1802, one hundred dollars was equal to £14 16. rold., while to-day the same sum is only equal to £9. 192. 113, a difference of £4. 16, 11. From the point of view of those lucky folks who receive their saistirs in sterling this, of course, is an excellent state of offairs. but to those whose salarles, are paid in dollars it is very much the reverse, as, although the prices of all goods of European manufacture have risen proportionately with the fall in the gold value of the dollar, the salaries have remained at the same figure as five years ago and consequently the sterling equivalent of their salarles his decreased about 35 per cent. Under these circumstances the jolly-half-holiday civil servants who have recently had the rate of exchange fixed for them at 3s, per dollar should consider themselves very lucky, for they are far better off than the luckless European accountant or shipping clerk who has to accept the rate of exchange of the day

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September	2/91	2/52	2/2	2/3	2/1
October		2/53	2/2	2/2	2/13
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POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Last night, at the Theatre Royal, the young people produced Pinafors to crowded audience and the way in which they acquitted themselves won loud praise In Master Alfred Goulding we had a first rate delineator of "the ruler of the Queen's Navce " and the pomposity; with which this clever little chap invested the past of Sir Joseph Porter shows him to be a most skillful avenile actor. His song "When I was a lad" was particularly good in the matter of action. Miss Annie Moore looked the bean ideal of a Glibertian Naval officer and she was graceful and natural. Raiph Rackstraw was represented with much success by Miss Risie Norwood and the pretty music of the part enabled this talented vocalist full scope for her artistic Mansergh, but his Dick Deadeye afforded him chances for getting a lot more out of the gave all due dignity to his post of Sergeant of Marines. Miss Connic Pollard made a very medical assistance on the firing line to arrest pretty Josephine, but her acting was "just a reetle" too restrained at times. Sir Joseph's cousin, Hebe, was nicely pourtrayed Last, but by no means least, comes the role of injuries of large arteries are rare with the modern | a-goin' to tell." "The midshipmite," was rifle, and they are of necessity fatal, especially also sung and was most enthusiastically as the hemorrhage is usually internal and received. Another introduced song was "the cannot be readily recognised, the hemorrhage Little Alabama Coon." A tableau "Rule calling for treatment will be usually confined to Britannia," very artistically arranged, closed the smaller vessels, which will probably be arrested | performance, which was an entire success. either spontaneously by the lessened pressure | Pinafore will be repeated to-night. On resulting from shock and loss of blood, or by an Thursday next, at 4 p.m. a matines performance Alas, F. Gunn, Req., Secretary, Singapore are mobilising rapidly and the situation is regarded I of "Pirates of Passinade" will be alves.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the General Com mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on the 7th last.,-

PRESENT : Messrs. R. M. Gray (Chaleman) H. Smith (Vice-Chairman). N. J. Ede, T. Jacksor, St. C. Michaelsen, N. A. Slebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).-

. The minutes of the last monthly and specia meeting were read and confirmed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUTTEE. The Chairman proposed that the Arbitration Committee should consist of the same members as last venr. viz. Messer, J J Bell-Irving G. B Dedwell, St. C. Michaelten, N. A. Siebs, and H. Whitehead He also proposed that the Correspondence Commi see should remain unchanged, with the substitution of his own name for that of the late Chaliman, vir . Mesris. R. M. Grav N. J Ede, T. Jackton, and H Smith.

RULES FOR REGULATION OF TRANSIT PASSES. Read letter from Colonial Secretary transmilling copy of letter from H B.M's Coust at Canton enclosing copy of pravisional rules governing the issue of outword transit passes at

Asknowledgment had been sent to Colony Secretary and copies of the tales supplied to local Press.

PROPOSED REGISTRATION OF CHINESE

TRADE MARKS AT MINGAPORE. Read letter from Singapore Chamber stating stating that it had been asked by Straits Govern ment to consider the advisability of passing as Ordinance for the Registration of Chinese Trade Marks, and asking for imformation as to the working of such Ordinance in Hongkong. Draft reply considered and adopted.

THE LIGHT DUES QUESTION. Read letter from Leith Chamber of Commerce, in reply, to Chambur's circular letter and enclosures of the 28th Jan., expressing readiness to join in any representations to be made on the subject to the Government by other Chambers of Commerce.

INVITATION TO JUBIL'ER DANQUET IN

Read letter from Secretary, Landon Chamber f Commerce, Inviting Chairman of this Ghamber to attend a banquet proported to be given to the Colonial Premiers when they are in London In June next in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jublice.

A reply was sent by last mail thanking the London Chamber for the car tesy shown, but regretting the inability of the Chairman to accept the invitation.

DEGPOSED BOUNTY ON RAW SILK EXPORTS * FROM JAPAN DIRECT.

'A circular letter from the Yokohama Cham bir enclosing copy of a letter addressed to th Doven of the Diplometic Body at Tokyo on the subject of a Bill passed by the Imperial Diet on the 24th March (but which has not yet received Imperial ranction), a saiding for p y ment of a bounty on all raw silk exported from Japan direct and asking for the Chamber's co-operation in making an energetic protest against such action, was reed and considered.

After some discussion it was resolved to reply to the effect that this was a matter for the Foreign Ministers in Japan to take up, and the Committee hope that they will act promptly and energetically to prevent such a violation of the spirit of the Treatles. This Chamber heartily sympathises with the Yokohama Chamber, and will, should diplomatic resources fall, loin in anyprotest it may be decided to make.

MEDICAL INSHECTION OF VESSELS ARRIVING FPOM FORM 'SA IN JAPAN. Read letter of date from Colonial Secretary

enclosing copy of telegram from H.B.M. Minister at Tokio to the effect that medical inspection would be enforced against vessels from Formusan ports arriving in Japan, The Secretary stated that copies had been sent

PROPOSED TAXATION ON IMMIGRATS IN

SIGAPORE. The-Vice-Chairman drew attention to the

proposal being now made by the Straits Settlements Government to levy a capitation tax of \$t per head on Chinese immigrats into those

The proposal was generally regarded as a etrograde step, but it was resolved to inquire further into the matter before taking any action. HONGKONG AND THE POSTAL SUBSIDY.

The report of the Sub-Committee on the proposal of the Imperial Government to increase this colony's contribution to the subsidy paid to the P. & O. N. Co. for the Eastern mail service was read.

Decided to circulate it among the Committee for further consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REGISTRATION OF CHIPESE TRADE MARNS. Chamber of Commerce,

Singspore, 3rd April 1897. Dear Sir-The Committee have been called upon by the Government to consider the policy of passing in this colory an Ordinanc for the

registration of Chinese trade marks, 2.—The application to the Government comes from one or two of our leading Chinese importers of Chinese goods, chiefly tea and silks, who allege that largery of Chinese marks is common here and is on the increase; that in the absence of registration there is great difficulty and expense in proving the right to, and the piracy of marks, and owing to the usual proverty of offenders seldom any chance of recovering

damages. 3.—The Committee apprehead that the introduction of such an Ordinance would quickly necessitate general segistration and thus cause great inconvenience and expense, with but little compensation, to our Europe in importer, whose experience hitherto has led them to rely, with preference, on the existing laws for the protec-

tion of marks registered in England, 4.-It is stated in suppitt of the above application that the registration of Chinese trade marks in your colony " protection and causes no annoyance and that forgeries are not so common as here, the fact of registration enabling the Courts to punish forgery more severely:"

The Committee are therefore desireus of learning from you as much #4; issible as to its operation and would therefore ask you to be so good as to favour them-with any information on the following points :-- Its aivantages and or disadvantages, whether much availed of or not, the cost of administration and how provided, whether and how it has interfered with goods registered at home or their imperiers, sad any other particulars bearing on the question now before the Committee.

Thanking you in anticipation,-Yours faith-ALEX. F. GUMM,

Secretary.

The Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, Hongkong General Chamb : of Commerce, 81h May, 1897.

Chamber of Commercer

Dear Sir,-I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd ult. stating that your Committee have been called upon by the Stralts Government to consider the policy of passing in the Straits Seltlements an Ordinance for the registration of Chinese tride marks, and asking for information

as to the operation of such a law in this colony. 1.—The introduction of such an Ordinance would undoubtedly necessitate general registration, which obtains here and has done so for

2.-The working of the Ordinance has so far been successful, and only a limited litigation has ensued during its operation.

3.—The privilege of registration has been pretty generally availed of by British and Foreign firms and patentees, and to a moderate extent by Chinese. The latter have chiefly resorted to it for the purpose of protecting chops of tes, preserves, &c.

4.-With reference to the cost of administration, this has been purely nominal to this colony. the work being effected in the Colonial Secre-'tary's Office without the provision of extra assistance. The chief source of expense is the necessity for employing legal assistance and advertising the trade mark.

5.—I cannot learn that registration locally has in any way interfered with registration of go ds at home or with the importers. Home registration must certainly have printly over local registration, but the latter is regarded not only as confirmatory but as affording protection to fiade marks. A further advantage that may be claimed for local segistration is that in cases of dispute it would be considered prima jacks evidence of ownership. In one or two instances applications for registration here have been refused on the ground that the trade mark sought to be protected was a colourable imitation of one already registered.

My Committee are of opinion that the law is on the whole beneficial to trade and neither costly nor inconvenient .- I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.

LIGHT DUES. cith Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated Leith, 5th March, 1897.

R Chatterton Wilcox, Erq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 28th January with enclosed prints with regard to the light dues now levied and proposed to be levied on vessels entering the port of Hongkong. These I had an opportunity to-day of laying before my Directors, who are much impressed with your statements and the injustice of the excessive light dues proposed to be levied, and I am instructed to say that this Chamber is disposed to join in any suitable representations on the subject which may be mide to the Secretary of State by other Cham bers of Commerce and shipping. —I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

> D. W. BEATTIE, Secretary.

PARIS, April 5th.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Senate to-day passed the sugar bounties

NICE. April 6th. In a cruising race at Monaco to-day the Britannia, with the Prince of Wales on board, beat the Allsa by four minutes.

NEW YORK, April, 7th. King Christian of Denmark was 79 years old | 11 a.m.—Outward French Mall closes. to-day, and a number of prominent Scandingvisns in this city and Brooklyn sent him their op,m .- Lilliputians at the City Hall. congratulations.

TANGIER, (Morocco), April 6th. ington. United States Consul Burke sent an energetic demand to the Sherifian court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice-Consul Castleton at Largiche. It is believed here that the United States will demand a heavy indemnity as a result of this

LONDON. April 7th. The Archbishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to the city, the Mayflower documents which the consistorial court decided to present to the United States.

·The jury in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice to-day awarded Joseph Pennell foo damages in the suit for libel which he brought against the Saturday Review for publishing an article accusing Mr. Pennell of issuing lithograph illustrations, which were translers and not drawn on stone.

The chess team of the British House of Commons, which will play a team composed of memhers of the United States House of Representatives, will be composed of Arthur Strauss, a partner in the firm of A. Strauss & Co , and the director of several Cornish and foreign mines, who represents in Parliament the Camborne division of Cornwall; Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, mamber for the South Division of Dublin County; Atherley Jones, of The Miner's Manual, member for the North-west Division of Durham, and John Howard Parnell, eldest brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, member for South Mead. The members of Parliament mentioned will choose a fifth player.

LONDON, April 8th. Hodson, the lockey, was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6th. The Call prints a remarkable story of an alleged attempt by the Australian murderer Butler to escape from the city prison shortly after his arrival here through a clever substitution. On Friday night, March 26th, a man giving his name as Reardon was picked up very drunk and taken to the prison. His clothes and resemblance to Butler were much commented on and pictures illustrating the supposed accidental likeness were afterwards published, Now it appears that the man is the mutderer's brother, and his coming to San Francisco from a ranch in Senoma county was in response to a request from Butler, who wrote outlining a skilfully laid plan whereby the multi-murderer hoped to make his escape. Reardon, as he called himself, was released and disappeared. On Saturday he was seen at the dock by a gentleman who, recognizing him, determined to learn more about him. .The man said Butler wrote him to come to town, have his bair cut and behave exactly Butler's own style and get himself locked up for drunkenness. Builer explained that he was allowed to leave his cell every morning to wash and at the same time dranks were turned out Into the corridors while their-cells were being cleaned. The Sonoma county man was to slip into Butler's call, while the murderer awaited his discharge as a common drunkard. Reardon carried out his part of the plan, but the latter part of the plan had been delayed, and when he awoke in the disty prison it was only to find that Butler had been taken to the county jail for safety.

LONDON, April 7th. Despatches from Pretoria and Delagos Bay say that the whole of Gaztland is in open revolt. twenty-five thousand natives having rebelled against the Portuguese Government. The principal rising is only about forty miles from the Transvarl border. The Portuguese troops.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years!

observations to 1893.

> TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at Barometer 29.94 1985 Thermometer 77 Humldity..... 91 Rainfall

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Low water-Morning 9hr. 36min · Afternoon11hr. 26min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1843-Wang Andung and Hiending visited

Afternoon Shr. Smin.

Hongkang, 1864-Armed attack on the offices of Mestra, Hollday, Wise & Co. 1880-The Duke of Genoa serived in Honeking. 1801-Attempted assausination of the Czarewitch at Olso, Japan. Execution of Namoa

pirates at Kowloon City. 1804-Collision between the steamers Milks Maru and Moumouthshire near Tungsha Lightsbip.

TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 12th May, 1807. Chinese. - 11th of 4th moon of 23rd year of Kworp-sü.

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ANNIVERSARIES. 1831—East India Co.'s garden at Canton de troved by the Mandarins. 1832-For-Yuen and the Hoppo forcibly entere the Wart India Co.'s factory at Canton,

1884 - The Li-Fournier Convention signed. 1806-Protestant Mission at Klang-yin destroyed and lasted.

MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY .-- 11th May. p.m .- Performance of "The Pirates of Penzence," by the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera-

TO-MORROW -- 12th May. Noon.— Yangisi leaves for Europe.

Company, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY,—13th May. Acting upon instructions received from Wash. Noon .- Meeting of creditors of Aga Mahomed Alley Shirazee at the Land Office.

SATURDAY .- 8th May. o p m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. 9.15 p.m.-Hudson's Surprise Party at the City

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

Tacoma (Tacoma) 14th ins English (Katsar-f-Hind) 15th inst. Australian (Tokio Maru) 21st inst. German (Preussen) 3rd prox.

The Honam will proceed to Canton at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Olympia arrived at Tacoma on, the 7th inst.

THE P. & C. Co.'s steamship Kaiser-i-Hind. with the next English mall, left Singapore for this port at 2 p.m. yesterday, and is expected here about 4 p.m. on the 15th lust.

SHIPPING-RETURNS. From 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS.

Yangisistermer, from Shanghai Vancouver Empress of Japan. Coast Ports Halmun..... Natal..... Descartes Ciulver " Salgon Aggregating 14,801 tons register.

DEPARTURES. Coolicsteamer, for Shanghal -n- Amoy Victoria Cheang Hoch Klan. Aggregating 4,683 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS Relea Christina RAINDOW (H.M.S.)

Arrivals. May o Foockow.. Clook N'wang... B. & S. 10 Fantang.. C'ioo & N'wang...J. M. & Co. to Whampon Cloo & Niwang...B. & S. Debartures.

May to KongbengSingapore...B. & S. In Port-Foochow, Whampoa, Fausang.

PARKED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD-oth April-Dordogne. Puilson. 13th April-Ooback, Methven Castle., 20th April-Glenesh, Hector, Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Natal, Afridi: Benveiritch, Thekla. 23rd April-Radnorshire. Gloucester. 27th April-Caledonien. Marouls Bacquehem. Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Maru. 30th April-Pormoso, Tanariva, Bellona. 4th May-Pakling, days siter the Vessel's arrival here, after which Astral, Atagoson, Freg. 7th May-Glengarry, no Claims will be recognised. Guadaloutver.

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Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharl and Godowns Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the roth instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th May, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on

board after 4 P.M. of the 12th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Horgkong, toth May, 1807.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

May, will be subject to rent.

"TEENKAI" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 4th May, or they will not be

to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 4th May, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Holliday, wise & Co., Hongkong, 27th April, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1807.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PRINZ HEINRICH," THE above named ste mer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with expection of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown

Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before this afternoon at 4 P.M. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undelivered after 12th, instant, will be subject

to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 7 P.M.

All claims must reach us before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th May, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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This vessel beings on Cargo :-From Madras, ex S.S. Sirea. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4

P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 5th May, at P.M., will be subject to rent. 'No Fire Insurance will be effected by me it

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Captain R. Mayer, will leave for the above places on the 14th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

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"SARPEDON," Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1807. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"KALGAN," Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th May, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "ALADDIN,"

Captain Schjöit, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd instant." For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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Hongkon , 3rd May, 1807. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. T HE Steamable

"MOGUL" Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 30th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Honakong, 4 h May, 1897.

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STEAMERS.

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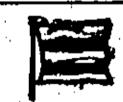
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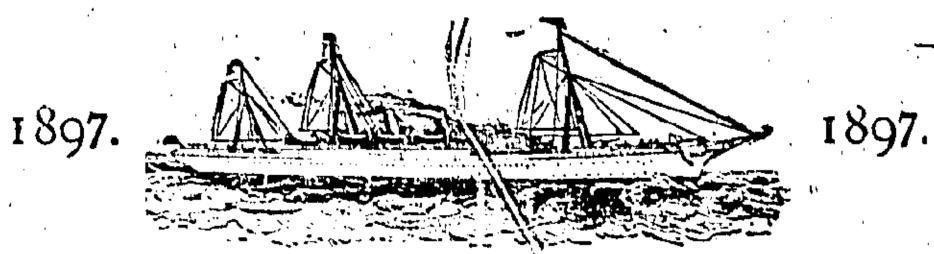
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Saturday, 26th June,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelle (via Shanghal,) Nagazaki, Kube, In- Saturday, 29th May,

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** HE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, or SATURDAY, the 29th May, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their, of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the journey at any point en route.

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tined to Foints buyond San Francisco, in the to Government officials and their families United Scares, should be sent to the Company's Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, portation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports. San Francisco. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports No. 7, Praya Central, J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897.

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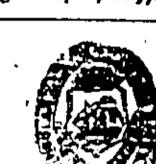
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

THE Steamship "Braemar," Captain Parter, sailing at Noon, on FRIDAY the 14th May, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, | Value of all Packages are required. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills United States or Canada. Rates may be of Lading,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1807.

WAYS: also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,

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THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM PADMILEONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will loave this Port as above, calling

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on SATURDAY, the 22nd May. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 24th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 24th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

Cubic in Measurement. and carries a Ductor and a Stowardess, ... Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 27th April, 1899.

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YOKOHAMA.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicately and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rallway, Tecoma, Wash.

. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to General Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897.



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PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA.

"COROMANDEL," Silk and Valurbies, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will

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